

RESOLUTIONS

STATE MEDICAL EDUCATION BOARD—SCHOLARSHIP FUND

H. J. R. No. 38

Providing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of a new Section to be known as Section 50a, providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Scholarship Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine, providing that such students shall agree to practice in rural areas of this State; providing certain restrictions and limitations; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 50a which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 50a. The Legislature shall create a State Medical Education Board to be composed of not more than six (6) members whose qualifications, duties and terms of office shall be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall also establish a State Medical Education Fund and make adequate appropriations therefor to be used by the State Medical Education Board to provide grants, loans or scholarships to students desiring to study medicine and agreeing to practice in the rural areas of this State, upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by law. The term 'rural areas' as used in this Section shall be defined by law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1952, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Adopted by the House, May 9, 1951: Yeas 107, Nays 23; House concurred in Senate amendments May 17, 1951: Yeas 117, Nays 4; passed the Senate, as amended, May 15, 1951: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 2, 1951.